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## February 2023 Edition

### February Meeting Minutes:

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on February 4, 2023 at 1:07 PM. 14 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the January 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1860.68 in the Society treasury.

### Old Business:

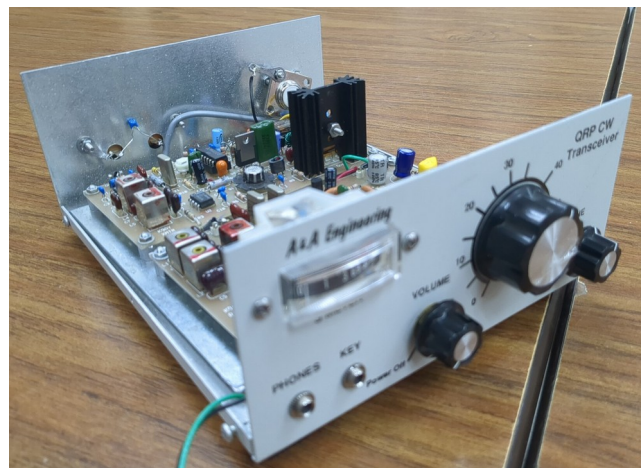
There was a long discussion concerning whether or not to renew our Zoom subscription with many pros and cons examined. It was decided to renew the subscription for a year and use the time to explore how it might be best used.

### New Business:

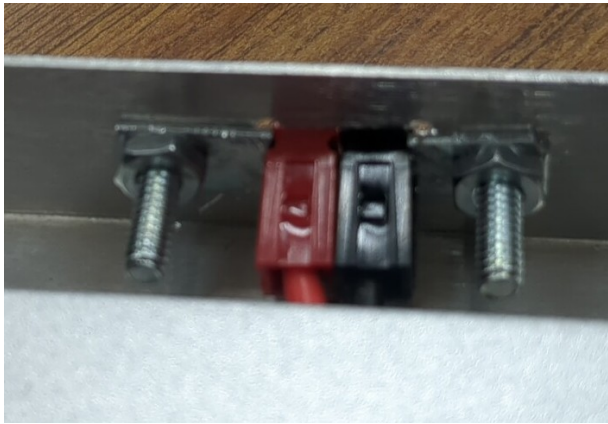
**Chuck Stroud, KA8HDE**, indicated he was in the process of renewing the club station license, **AA0MN**, and it would be available for use for things like the Minnesota QSO Party.

### Show and Tell:

**Les Bearl, N0PPF**, brought in an A&A Electronics 20M QRP transceiver he built in the early 1990s. It was the first kit he built.



**David Donaldson, WB7DRU**, brought in an example of working with Anderson Power Pole connectors. He described using epoxy and showed an example of using home brewed metal mounting brackets to attach the connectors to a chassis.



## **Presentation:**

**Russ Ramirez, K0WFS**, gave a presentation titled "The End-Fed Half-Wave Antenna."

## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

## **Club Officers:**

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